St. Edward Adult Choir

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

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- Weekly rehearsals for the season begin on Thursday, September 3rd from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- **Bolded dates are important as they indicate changes in the weekly and weekend rehearsal schedule.**
- Rehearsals preparing for the Candlelight Carol Sing, Christmas Eve, Lent, Triduum, Easter Sunday, and at other busy times of the year end at 9:15 p.m. or 9:30 p.m.

Liturgical Calendar 2026-2027

September

Thursday, September 3	7:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Thursday, September 10	7:00-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, September 13	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday, September 17	7:00-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Saturday, September 19	**8:45 a.m. Rehearsal/9:30 a.m. Mass**	**Heralds of Faith Mass**
Sunday, September 20	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday, September 24	7:00-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, September 27	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October

Thursday, October 1	7:00-9:15 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, October 4	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday, October 8	7:00-9:15 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, October 11	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11: 15 a.m. Mass	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Feast of St. Edward
Thursday, October 15	7:00-9:15 p.m. Rehearsal	

Sunday, October 18	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday, October 20	**6:15 p.m. Rehearsal/7:00 p.m. Mass**	**Mass of Hope and Healing**
Thursday, October 22	7:00-9:15 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, October 25	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday, October 29	7:00-9:15 p.m. Rehearsal	

November

Daylight Saving Time Ends on November 1. Clocks move back one hour.

Sunday, November 1	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	Solemnity - All Saints
Thursday, November 5	7:00-9:30 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, November 8	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday, November 12	7:00-9:30 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, November 15	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday, November 19	7:00-9:30 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, November 22	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	Solemnity – Christ the King
Thursday, November 26	**No Rehearsal**	
Sunday, November 29	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	1st Sunday of Advent

December

Wednesday, December 2	**7:15-9:30 p.m. Rehearsal**	
Sunday, December 6	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday of Advent
Thursday, December 10	**6:00-8:30 p.m. CCS Dress Rehearsal**	
Friday, December 11	**6:00 p.m. Rehearsal/7:00 p.m. Candlelight Carol Sing**	
Sunday, December 13	**No Adult Choir at Mass**	
Wednesday, December 16	**7:00-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal**	
Thursday, December 17	**6:00-9:00 p.m. Christmas Party**	
Sunday, December 20	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday of Advent
Thursday, December 24	**8:00 p.m. Rehearsal/9:00 p.m. Mass**	**Solemnity – Nativity**

Sunday, December 27	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	Feast of the Holy Family
Thursday, December 31	**No Rehearsal**	

January

Sunday, January 3	**No Adult Choir at Mass**	Solemnity - Epiphany
Thursday, January 7	**No Rehearsal**	
Sunday, January 10	**No Adult Choir at Mass**	Feast – Baptism of the Lord
Thursday, January 14	7:00-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Weekend (January 18)	
Sunday, January 17	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday, January 21	7:00-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, January 24	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday, January 28	7:00-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, January 31	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February

Thursday, February 4	7:00-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, February 7	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday, February 11	7:00-9:15 p.m. Rehearsal	
	Valentine's Day (February 14) & Presidents' Day Weekend (February 15)	
Sunday, February 14	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	1st Sunday of Lent
Thursday, February 18	7:00-9:15 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, February 21	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday of Lent
Thursday, February 25	7:00-9:15 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, February 28	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday of Lent

March

Thursday, March 4	7:00-9:30 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, March 7	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday of Lent
Thursday, March 11	7:00-9:30 p.m. Rehearsal	

Daylight Saving Time Begins on March 14. Clocks move forward one hour.

Sunday, March 14	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	5th Sunday of Lent
Thursday, March 18	7:00-9:30 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, March 21	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	Palm Sunday
Thursday, March 25	**6:15 p.m. Rehearsal/7:00 p.m. Mass**	**Holy Thursday**
Friday, March 26	**6:15 p.m. Rehearsal/7:00 p.m. Mass**	**Good Friday**
Sunday, March 28	**10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:00 a.m. Mass**	**Easter Sunday**

April

Thursday, April 1	**No Rehearsal**	
Sunday, April 4	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
Thursday, April 8	7:00-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, April 11	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	3rd Sunday of Easter
Thursday, April 15	7:00-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
Sunday, April 18	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday of Easter
Wednesday, April 21	**7:15-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal**	
Sunday, April 25	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	5th Sunday of Easter
Thursday, April 29	7:00-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal	

May

Sunday, May 2	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	6th Sunday of Easter
Thursday, May 6	7:00-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal	
	Mother's Day (May 9)	
Sunday, May 9	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	Solemnity – Ascension
Thursday, May 13	**6:00 p.m. Rehearsal/7:00 p.m. Mass**	**Confirmation**
Sunday, May 16	10:30 a.m. Rehearsal/11:15 a.m. Mass	Solemnity – Pentecost

Attendance Policy
The Adult Choir is an all-volunteer choir open to those who are interested in bringing glory to God through the beauty of sacred music. No experience is required. New choir members are accepted throughout the year.

A choir functions just like any other team, club, or ensemble where each member's presence and participation in rehearsal is critical to realize the full potential of the group. Attendance at all rehearsals and liturgies is expected. However, absences are permitted. Please submit known calendar conflicts at the start of the season. If any choir member will be absent or late, please indicate this on the sign-out sheet in the choir room. An email – alicia.romeo@stedwardch.org or katie.geisert@stedwardch.org – is also appreciated.

Cancellation for Inclement Weather
Please consider your own comfort and safety when deciding to travel during inclement weather. Thursday rehearsals will be cancelled by 6:00 p.m. via email. **Please check your email before coming to rehearsal.** Sunday Masses are almost never cancelled.

Dress Policy for Mass

Sunday Mass – Ordinary Time, Advent, Lent, & Easter Season
Clean, neat, and modest clothing is expected. **Please avoid wearing jeans to Sunday Mass.** Spaghetti straps on a dress or blouse should be covered with a shawl or sweater.

Candlelight Carol Sing
Women - Dressy white tops for women, at least three-quarter length sleeves. Spaghetti straps on a dress or blouse should be covered with a white sweater with at least three-quarter length sleeves. Long black skirts or long black dress pants. Black dress shoes, low to no heel if standing on risers.
Men - Collared white long sleeve shirt for men with a red tie. Black dress pants. Black dress shoes. Festive socks welcome.

Solemnity of the Nativity – Christmas Eve 9:00 p.m. Mass
Dressy Christmas attire. **Please avoid wearing jeans.** Spaghetti straps on a dress or blouse should be covered with a shawl or sweater.

Triduum – Holy Thursday and Good Friday - Women
Dressy white tops for women, at least three-quarter length sleeves. Spaghetti straps on a dress or blouse should be covered with a white sweater with at least three-quarter length sleeves. Long black skirts or long black dress pants. Black dress shoes.

Triduum – Holy Thursday - Men
Collared white long sleeve shirt for men with a gold tie. Black dress pants. Black dress shoes.

Triduum – Good Friday - Men
Collared white long sleeve shirt for men with a red tie. Black dress pants. Black dress shoes.

Easter Sunday
Dressy Easter attire. **Please avoid wearing jeans.** Spaghetti straps on a dress or blouse should be covered with a shawl or sweater.